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APRIL 3, 2014 DEBRIS REMOVAL UPDATE

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 4, 2014– The contractor continues to work on the final stage of debris removal and has completed Zones 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 5, and 6A. Crews are currently working in Zones 2D, 4A, 4B, 6B, and 6C. Work will continue to move south, removing the final debris along each and every street until complete. During this time, the contractor will be deploying tremendous resources into these areas and closing out streets. Once a street is complete, the city's monitoring contractor will perform an inspection by a quality assurance supervisor to insure the street is clean and close it out. Once, this has been performed and the street is declared complete, **the contractor will not return.**

Please note that this announcement does not apply to streets within the city limits of Hephzibah or along state highways that are maintained by the Georgia Department of Transportation (DOT). These entities are performing their own respective clean-up.

Roadways in Richmond County for which Georgia DOT will provide clean-up include: Sand Bar Ferry Road (SR 28), Gordon Highway (SR 10), Jimmie Dyess Parkway (SR 383), Dean's Bridge Road (SR 4), Peach Orchard Road (SR 121), Mike Padgett Highway (SR 56), Robinson Avenue (SR 223), and Highway 88.

It should be noted that during the close out period, some smaller loose piles of material that cannot be collected by large contractor equipment should be placed into brown yard bags (also known as kraft bags) for normal collection. These will be picked up by your normal solid waste collection.

It is also, important to remember that as the streets are closed and deemed complete, normal solid waste collection and rules for collection will apply:

- Items should be less than 5-ft in length.
- Loose debris should be containerized in kraft bags or personal containers.
- Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected.
- Yard waste is limited to 10 cubic yards.
- Items should be able to be lifted and loaded by man power only

The following is a summary of debris and hazard removal for April 3, 2014.

	4/3/14	Project to Date
Haul Trucks Operating	50	N/A
Bucket Trucks Operating	0	N/A
Total Haul Loads	254	12,912
Debris Hauled (cubic yards)	12,002	626,909
Hazardous Limbs Removed	0	25,954
Hazardous Trees Removed	0	792
Debris Removed prior to contract (cubic yards)	N/A	~80,000
Ground Debris hauled to Final Disposal (cubic yards)	N/A	36,282

Refer to www.augustaga.gov for daily updates and the zone map. The following a final-stage status for each zone as of April 3, 2014:

Zone	% Complete	Notes
1A	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
1B	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
1C	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
1D	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
2A	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
2B	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
2C	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
2D	99	Completing punch list
3	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
3A	100	
3B	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
3C	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
3D	100	
4A	85	
4B	95	
5	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
6A	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
6B	99	Completing punch list
6C	90	